

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 April 66 25/0945Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Ill.
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (Echo II) ✓ <i>mt</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted round very bright white object like a 100 watt bulb. The object traveled south and disappeared to the southwest. Observer was looking westward from her porch. when noted object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Southerly	Echo II was to the west of Chicago at the time of the sighting. At 0942Z Echo II was passing over about 100 degrees long. and 50 degrees lat.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



25 Apr.

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
2 May 1966

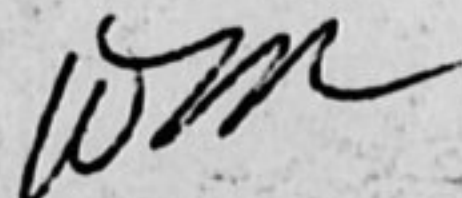
Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois 60629

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED],

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 25 April 1966. The information in your report is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,



HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book



COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS  
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O.

24 APR 66

A. Description of the object:

1. Would you please describe object's shape ROUND  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) DIME  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Color WHITE - VERY BRIGHT  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Number ONE  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Formation, if more than one N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Any discernible features or details NONE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object NONE  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound COULDN'T  
BE SURE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Other pertinent or unusual features NO  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Send 164



B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object JUST

HAPPENED TO LOOK OUT WINDOW

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed

30° to 45° angle - 270° Azimuth

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance

Angle seemed lower at about 225° Azimuth

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object Straight Course

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously)

Went behind a tree

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour)

15 minute s

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) Ground-visual

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) None

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A

A. Type A/C

B. Ident No

C. Altitude

D. Heading

E. Speed

F. Home Station

G. Telephone No



D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu 0945Z Date 25 APR 66
2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk Night

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

At first from bedroom window then from porch - Also witnessed by Husband, age 52 and two Sons ages 19 & 22.

Approximately  $87^{\circ}42' W - 41^{\circ}47' N$

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name Mrs [REDACTED]
2. Age 42
3. Mailing Address [REDACTED], Chicago, Ill., 60629
4. Occupation Housewife
5. Reliability No Opinion
6. Telephone No [REDACTED]

Military:

1. Name N/A
2. Grade
3. Organization
4. Duty
5. Reliability
6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions Very Clear

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau) Weather Office, NAS Glenview, Ill.

	Surface	Calm	Degrees	- - -	Kts
Aloft	6,000	310	"	20	"
	10,000	290	"	30	"
11,000	<del>16,000</del>	270	"	30	"
	20,000	290	"	55	"
	30,000	260	"	90	"
40,000	<del>50,000</del>	250	"	120	"
	80,000	Not Available			"

3. Ceiling Clear

4. Visibility 10+ miles

5. Amount of cloud layer None

6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None

7. Vertical Temp Gradient SFC Temp 48° at 0900Z/850MB +7°/700MB -3° /

500MB -16° / 300MB -41° / 200MB -59°. Stability Index +6. Freezing Level 8500 Ft.



H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting No

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L. Did you take any photographs No  
Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials No

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INITIALS CWS

COMMENT: None.

*Clayton W. Salmonson*  
CLAYTON W. SALMONSON, Civilian  
Aircraft Dispatcher

Cy to:

Dr. J. Allen Hynek  
Dearborn Observatory  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, Illinois  
60201



# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

Shuttle  
0500

beginning  
astro. to  
0308

1. When did you see the object?

25 April 1966  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

4 45  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted]  
Nearest Postal Address

Chicago  
City or Town

Illinois  
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

15  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

By my clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember







14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*yes.*  
*It traveled straight south and disappeared South West until it was out of sight.*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *at the time I saw the object I heard no sound*

b. Color *yellowish tinge.*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*match head*  
*object*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*South* ← ○

↑  
*Imfarsing directly west.*



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- ☒ a. Inside a building  
 b. In a car  
 c. Outdoors  
 d. In an airplane (type) \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. At sea  
 f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?  
 b. In the residential section of a city?  
 c. In open countryside?  
☒ d. Near an airfield? *I live near midway air Port.*  
 e. Flying over a city?  
 f. Flying over open country?  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

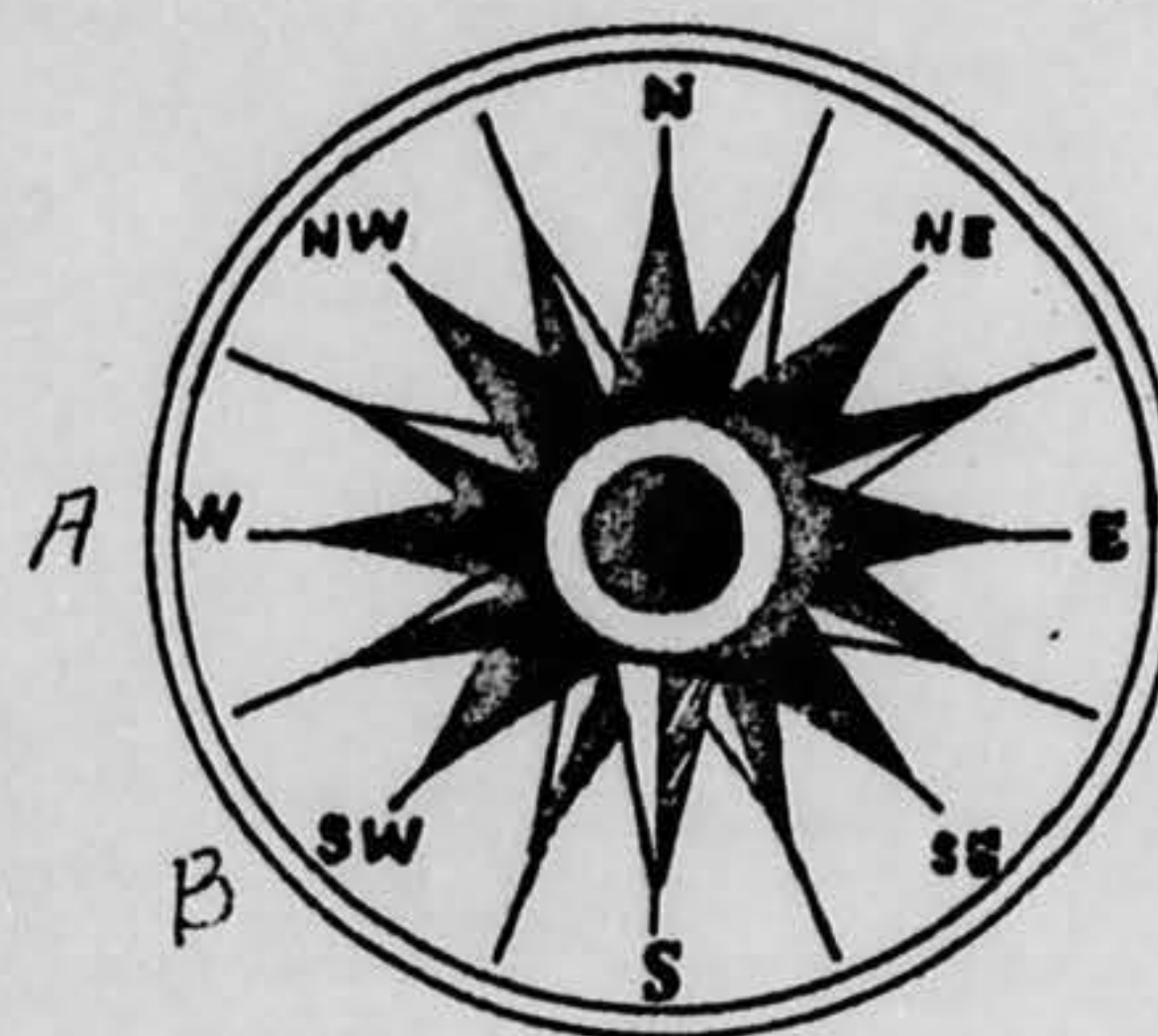
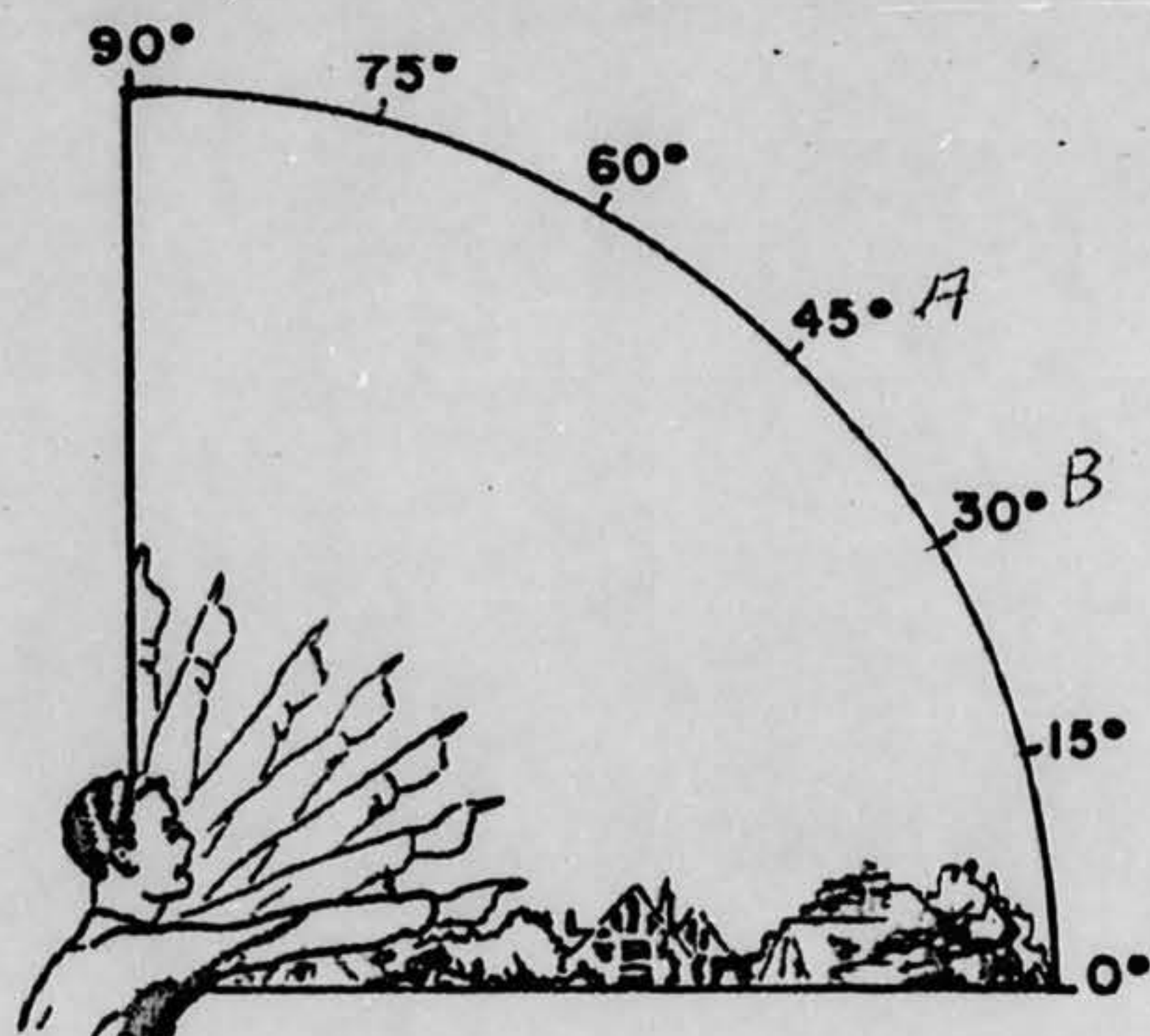
- |                 |                                      |    |               |   |    |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|---|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes                                  | No | e. Binoculars | Yes   | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes                                  | No | f. Telescope  | Yes   | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes                                  | No | g. Theodolite | Yes   | No |
| d. Window glass | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | h. Other      | <i>I then opened my door &amp; looked out side.</i> |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

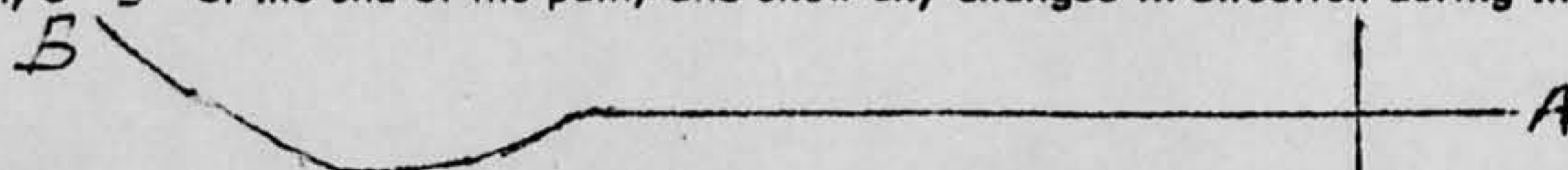
*I would say it looked like my white plastic mixing bowl.*



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



← Midway Airport Light Beam

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? only one  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	my husband	old
[REDACTED]	" "	my son	22
[REDACTED]	" "	my son	19

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Chicago 29 Illinois  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 42 SEX Female

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

25 April 66  
Day Month Year



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4  
DayMay  
Month66  
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I live on the second floor of the house and my back porch faces the west towards Midway Air port. I am decorating so I had the shades and curtains removed which had given me the clear view.

I had gotten up at 12:00 clock midnight Sunday unable to sleep so I had some coffee and decided to do some more work on my porch. It was almost 4:30 A.M. when I decided to lay down for a while, and all the time I had a small portable radio playing.

I have a small Chihuahua dog which usually cuddles up with me when I lay down. When all of a sudden I heard this sound of the Air raid Defense siren sound, a continuous wailing sound with no stopping. This had made me wake up my husband and he also heard the sound. The sound lasted almost 13 minutes. I put the radio back on but there was nothing about any special warnings. So my husband went back to bed. I didn't, but I went back on my porch to listen if the sound would start up again. And as I was standing there looking out my window that's when I saw this object out there. at first I thought it was a reflection, it just seemed to be standing still. As I kept watching it, it started to move South straight across the sky I called my husband again to come see a flying saucer. when he saw it, he went to wake up the boys. so they got up and saw it also. My younger boy watched it



with me all the way until we couldn't see it any more. It took that little dip and then headed South west. So my son and I continued to stay up because he was curious to see if there might be any more out there but we didn't see anything else or hear anything else after that.

I forgot to mention that when this siren sound went off, which was quite dark and early yet, it seemed that every bird in the neighborhood was chirping & keeping at the same time. Because I had mentioned this to my husband. There was one sound in particular that sounded like something whirling around and screeching. These sounds were quite clear because I had several windows open at the time.

After every body left for work and school I called up Midway Airport about what we had seen and asked if they had set off the air raid siren because of the flying unidentified object and they said that they don't know anything about it. So I called many places until I called

O'Hare Air Force Base - 694.3031 and some head men there had taken down all the information.

This incident is as clear in my mind now as it was that early Monday morning, and I shall remember this the rest of my life.

I heard so much about these flying things and I always told my kids I'll never believe it till I see it. So now I did see it. I only wished that it could have been closer or lower so we could have gotten more details about it.

We had just bought a very expensive camera which would have taken a picture of it. But as you know how it is there wasn't any film left. This camera we are told will take pictures outdoors in total darkness. The name of it is Iraid.

Mrs. [unclear] Thank you.